

Music development plan summary: Sir John Offley Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2026
Date this summary was published	September 2025
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2026
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Birch
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Entrust Music Service Staffordshire
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

Our Music curriculum follows the Model Music Curriculum which was implemented by the Government in March 2021. To aid our teaching, we follow Sing Up for Key Stages 1 and 2. Sing Up is a scheme of work which offers numerous units to support the pupils' learning in music. Even though we follow a scheme, we ensure that learning is high quality and engaging for all learners and inspires the pupils to develop a lifelong love for music. Music allows us to reflect on the culture and society we live in today and will enable pupils to engage with different aspects of our world.

- Following the Sing Up scheme for at least one hour per week. Additional 15 minutes per week singing assembly and extra time for singing throughout the year to prepare for celebration assemblies (Harvest, Christmas, Easter).

Part B: Co-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Start with what music tuition your school offers outside of what is taught in lesson time, including one-to-one, small-group and large-group tuition for instruments or voice.

- KS2 children learn to play the recorder in music lessons
Children can take instruments home to practice on
- KS2 weekly choir - no charge
- KS2 ukulele club- no charge

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

At Sir John Offley, we offer our pupils a range of musical experiences to develop their cultural capital. We aim to provide each music group a performance once a year in addition to our singing assemblies and school performances.

- Christmas concert- Reception-Year 6. Perform in church
- Easter concert (singing and instruments)- KS2
- Reception & Year 1 Christmas performance
- Year 2,3,4 Christmas performance
- Weekly singing assemblies to learn a variety of songs (a mix of praise songs and popular music)
- Regular Live Music concerts provided by entrust for pupils to watch a variety of instruments being performed live by professional musicians.
- Visit to watch the Halle Orchestra perform (selected year group)
- Composer/artist of the month – pieces played in singing assemblies throughout the month.
- Choir performance in church and at the Madeley Centre at Christmas.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

- Introduce more instrument lessons

- Ensure that all teachers have up-to-date CPD and create opportunities for this
- Continue to explore opportunities to enhance our music curriculum, with opportunities provided through Entrust, for example, recorder and singing festivals.
- Continue to monitor the provision of Sing Up's music scheme and its impact on the learning of children.